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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, MILL, UR, NO

SUBJECT: SOVIET MISSILE FIRINGS IN BARENTS SEA

REFS: MOSCOW 12989

1. SOVIET TARGET AREA FALLS PRECISELY IN MIDDLE OF AREA  
DIVIDING OUTER LIMITS OF SOVIET SECTOR CLAIM IN BARENTS  
SEA AND MEDIAN LINE BETWEEN SVALBARD AND SOVIET UNION THAT  
NORWAY CLAIMS AS BOUNDARY. FYI. SOVIET SECTOR CLAIM EX-  
TENDS TO WEST OF NORWEGIAN MEDIAN LINE CLAIM. END FYI.
2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF EMBASSY OSLO AND MOSCOW  
ON SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE FIRINGS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF  
PREVIOUS NORWEGIAN REMARKS THAT SOVIETS HAD NOT RESPONDED TO  
STRONGER NORWEGIAN SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS IN AREA AND FACT THAT  
SECOND ROUND OF NORWEGIAN-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED TO  
BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR. KISSINGER

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